

cery and orphans courts of this state, and to establish a more efficient system of equity therein.

Mr. Buchanan asked for and obtained leave of the house to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of a treasurer for Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Price and Turner, be a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon Mr. Buchanan accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, considered and passed without amendment.

Mr. Buchanan also asked and obtained leave of the house to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in the 11th election district of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Turner and Norris, be a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon Mr. Buchanan accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barnes, chairman of the committee on claims delivered the following report:

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Sedwick, one of the securities of John Clare, late sheriff of Calvert county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the account of John Clare, who was sheriff of Calvert county in the years eighteen hundred and sixteen, and eighteen hundred and seventeen, with the interest which has accrued on the sum of ninety-nine dollars, from the date of the judgment in which the said ninety-nine dollars were included, for which sum allowance was made to the said Clare by a resolution of the last session.

By order, D. Ridgely, Clk.

Which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, and considered. The said report was concurred in, and the accompanying resolution assented to.

Mr. John W. Thomas, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ira Emmons of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they are aware that the petitioner may suffer considerable inconvenience unless redressed by the commissioners of the village of Port Deposit, by the 11th section of the act incorporating said village; the commissioners are invested with the power of moving rafts, and preventing obstruc-